

REMARKS

In the Claims, Claims 1, 4, 21, 24, 42, 43, 48, and 50 have been amended. Claims 1-12, 21-32, and 41-51 are currently pending in the application.

Applicant filed a Request to Withdraw Final Office Action in this case on October 10, 2003. Applicant also filed an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 on October 14, 2003. To date, Applicant has not received a response from the patent office. In order to avoid paying a three-month extension of time fee, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and includes this amendment as the Submission.

Based on an interview with the Examiner on October 10, 2003, Applicant has added language to the claims to describe the "special processing" associated with "special windows" in more detail. "Special windows" are described in Applicant's specification as windows that "include content areas or portions of content areas that are to be specially processed, such as being displayed with higher than normal luminance" (page 4, lines 7-9).

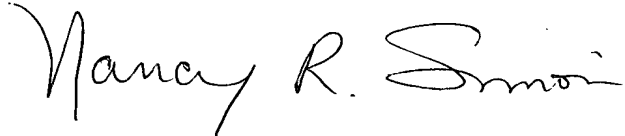
Applicant notes the claim amendments have not been added in an effort to avoid prior art. None of the cited references extract special window information from a video signal and responsively generate a display control signal to enable special processing of portions of the video signal. For this reason, and the reasons discussed in earlier amendments, Applicant maintains its position that none of the cited references anticipate or render Applicant's claims obvious.

In light of the amendments and discussion above, Applicant believes that all claims currently remaining in the application are allowable over the

prior art, and respectfully requests allowance of such claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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